

Board of Respiratory Care
Minutes

Date: October 26, 2004

Time: 9:00 a.m., C.S.T.

Location: Tennessee Room
Ground Floor, Cordell Hull Building
425 5th Avenue North
Nashville, TN 37247-1010

Members Present: Billy Alred, Chair
Delmar Mack, Ed.D.
Timothy McGill
James Hunter, II
Charles Brownlee
Shirley Brackett
Candace Partee

Staff Present: Tomica Walker, Board Administrator
Marva Swann, Unit Director
Nicole Armstrong, Advisory Attorney
Jerry Kosten, Regulations Manager
Lea Phelps, Disciplinary Coordinator

A quorum being present, Mr. Alred, Chair, called the meeting to order at 9:10 a.m.

Office of General Counsel

Ms Armstrong informed the Board that there are a total of twenty-one (21) open cases in the Office of General Counsel. Ms. Armstrong also reminded the Board of their responsibilities under the Conflict of Interest policy.

Contested Case Hearings

Robert Ball – Case was deferred until next scheduled Board meeting.

Lola Jill Dyer – Case was deferred until next scheduled Board meeting.

Amelia Colvard Frye– Case was deferred until next scheduled Board meeting.

Terry Hill – Ms. Hill was not present by the agreement of the parties. The state was represented by Elisha Hodge.

The Board found Ms. Hill failed to obtain and /or submit documentation of the completion of the mandatory ten (10) hours continuing education in a timely manner for 2002, a violation of TCA 63-27-105, 63-27-109, 63-27-112 and Rule 1330-1-.12 respectively. The Board denied the agreed order and the respondent will be sunshined for a Board meeting at a later date. Motion carried.

Kristi Jellison – Ms. Jellison was not present or represented by counsel. The state was represented by Elisha Hodge

The Board found Ms. Jellison failed to obtain and/or submit documentation of the completion of the mandatory ten (10) hours continuing education in a timely manner for 2002, a violation of TCA 63-27-109 and Rule 1330-1-.12. The Board voted to place Ms. Jellison on probation until such time as compliance of all requirements is presented before the Board, and to assess a civil penalty of \$1,000. She must also submit ten (10) hours of continuing education representing the amount of hours that were required in 2002, and submit an additional ten (10) hours of continuing education, for a total of twenty (20) hours.

Rowena Shoemaker – Case was deferred until next scheduled meeting.

Kimberly Stacy – Ms. Stacy was not present by the agreement of the parties. The state was represented by Elisha Hodge.

The Board found Ms. Stacy failed to obtain and/or submit proof documenting completion of the mandatory 10 hours continuing education in a timely manner for 2002, a violation of TCA 63-27-109 and Rule 1330-1-.12. The Board voted to require Ms. Stacy to submit proof of fifteen (15) hours of continuing education within ninety (90) days from the effective date of the consent order. These fifteen (15) hours shall not be used for fulfillment of any required continuing education for the years other than calendar year 2002, and to assess a civil penalty of \$150.00 to be paid to the Board within thirty (30) days from the effective date of this order. The respondent's license shall be placed on suspension until such time that all requirements have been made and all fees have been paid.

Stephanie Hamm – Ms. Hamm was not present by the agreement of the parties. The state was represented by Elisha Hodge.

The Board found Ms. Hamm to have been guilty of practicing on an expired temporary work permit for a period of more than six months, a violation of TCA 63-27-111 (a) and (b). The Board voted to assess a civil penalty of \$600.00 to be paid within thirty (30) days from the effective date of the agreed order. This civil penalty shall be paid in full before licensure may be renewed.

Wallace Jarnigan – Mr. was not present by the agreement of both parties. The state was represented by Elisha Hodge.

The Board found Mr. Jarnigan to have been guilty of practicing on an expired license, a violation of TCA 63-27-101. The Board voted to assess a civil penalty of \$1,150.00 to be paid within thirty (30) days of the dates that this reprimand is accepted / ratified by the Board, and also provide proof of twenty-five (25) hours of continuing education for 2004.

Minutes

A motion was made by Dr. Mack and seconded by Mr. Hunter to adopt the minutes as corrected. The motion carried.

Rules

Mr. Kosten informed the Board that the results from the Rulemaking Hearing held May 7, 2004, has been deferred until the next scheduled Board meeting to be held on February 15, 2005.

The Board voted to send the components of an ABG Endorsement course and associated parameters in reference to rule 133-1-.22 to a rulemaking hearing. Motion carried.

Applicant Interviews

Christina Griffin – Ms. Griffin appeared before the Board applying for initial license. After interviewing Ms. Griffin, a motion was made by Ms. Partee and seconded by Dr. Mack to approve Ms. Griffin for licensure. The motion carried.

Ben Hornsby - Mr. Hornsby was applying for licensure by reciprocity. After reviewing the information provided, a motion was made by Mr. Hunter and seconded by Mr. McGill to deny Mr. Hornsby for licensure. The motion carried.

Louis Perkins – Mr. Perkins appeared before the Board applying to be licensed as a new graduate. After interviewing Mr. Perkins, a motion was made by Ms. Partee and seconded by Dr. Mack to approve Mr. Perkins for licensure. The motion carried.

Randy Roth – Mr. Roth came before the Board applying to be licensed as a new graduate. After interviewing Mr. Roth, a motion was made by Mr. Hunter and seconded by Ms. Partee to approve Mr. Roth for licensure. The motion carried.

Katrina Rogers – Ms. Rogers came before the Board applying to be licensed as a new graduate. After interviewing Ms. Rogers, a motion was made by Mr. Hunter and seconded by Ms. Brackett to approve Ms. Rogers for licensure. The motion carried.

Therapists Employed by the VETERAN'S ADMINISTRATION

Ms. Armstrong presented to the Board the regulations regarding respiratory therapists employed by the VA. They are under federal guidelines so they are not governed by state rules and regulations. Unless they get a job outside the VA, they are not required to hold a license anywhere in the United States.

ABG Endorsement for Applicants in Baccalaureate Respiratory Care Educational Programs

Ms. Armstrong presented to the Board the requirements for an applicant to be licensed in the state of Tennessee as well as the requirements to have ABG Endorsement added to an applicant's

license. The Board voted to grant ABG to all applicants as long as an official transcript is received showing that they have received arterial blood gas courses.

Administrative Report

Mrs. Walker presented the following statistical information to the Board for their information:

RRT	CRT	RCA
Active Licensees – 1974	Active Licensees – 1892	Active Licensees – 36
Retired Licensees – 244	Retired Licensees – 325	Retired Licensees – 28
Failed to Renew – 560	Failed to Renew – 1032	Failed to Renew – 89

Mrs. Walker also informed the Board that the downgrade from RRT to CRT is still in the process upon renewal of the certification.

Disciplinary Report

Ms. Phelps presented the disciplinary report which indicated that the one licensee currently under disciplinary action is in compliance with their disciplinary orders.

Financial Report

Ms. Walker presented the financial reports which indicated that the anticipated surplus as of June 30, 2004 is \$266,480.

Investigative Report

Ms. Phelps presented the Investigative Report which indicated that thirteen cases were currently under investigation.

Continuing Education Policy

The Board voted to approve the Continuing Education Policy presented by Ms. Armstrong with the correction of the fees being changed from \$100.00 to 300.00 and payment has to be made within ninety (90) days. The motion carried.

Ratifications

A motion was made by Dr. Mack and seconded by Ms. Bracket to approve the list of Registered Respiratory Therapists and Certified Respiratory Therapists. The motion carried.

Registered Respiratory Therapists

SUZANNE RENEE' BREWER
KATHRYN RAY DAVIDSON
ROBIN MACHELLE DAVIS

LA'TONYA WILBORN GARDNER
PHILLIP WAYNE GIRLIE
CHRISTINA KAY GOODNO
JOHNATHAN J HURD
BRANDY WATKINS JAGGERS
ALISSA MICHELLE JONES
DAMON ANDREW MURRAY
JENNIFER ANN PHILLIPS
GREGORY G SHIVELY
TRINA BEENER SPANGLER
ROCHELLE CLARK TEMPLETON
SHERRI RENEE' TURNER
JACK RAY WHITED

Reinstated Registered Respiratory Therapists

LARRY SCOTT KEEN
J THOMAS KINSER JR

Certified Respiratory Therapists

HEATHER RENAY BALLOU
LILLIAN BARHAM
PHYLLIS DEPRIEST BOLLING
CAMILLE YVONNE BRANTFORD
TABATHA ANN BROOKS
ALICIA LOMAX BROWN
BRIAN MATTHEW BUCK
JOYCE WILSON BURCHWELL
CALVIN RAY CARNES
JAMES E CARPENTER JR
STACEY ALFONSO CORBITT
KIMBERLY DENISE CORRELL
RUPA SUSAN STEPHEN CRITE
JENNIFER RENEE' DAVIS
BETHANY SUE HARPER
STEVEN T HAYWOOD
CARRIE ANN HILL
TINA LOUISE HONEYCUTT
DEBORAH C HUCKABEY
RICHARD D HUGHES
RANDY EDWARD HUNTER
CARENDA QIANA HURT
PATRICIA A IZE-IYAMU
ALISSA MICHELLE JONES
TOMEKA TONYELL JONES

STELLA JEAN JORDAN
HOLLY KAYE KENNEDY
DEBORAH F KEYS
AERIAL VANTREASE LEWIS
KATHY RENEE' MAUPIN
MELONIE FOSTER MAYS
JESSE MORENO
JOCELYN LOUISE MORGAN
MATTHEW DAVID MORSE
DENISE BALENTINE ROATON
WILLIE J ROBINSON
TIMOTHY E RUNYON
FYRESHIA LYNN SHOWALTER
SABRINA RENEE SHRADER
JENNIFER JUNE STEMPIEN
TAMIKA LASHAY TATE
CHERI TAI' TERRY
SHUMIKA CHAUNTEL THOMAS
TAMMY WITNER THURMAN
KIMBERLY RAMIREZ VANCE
ELIZABETH NESTER WADE
CASSANDRA WALKER
LOLA ATCHLEY WATSON
MATTHEW ANTON WESLEY
GLORIA S WILLIAMS
RICHARD DWIGHT WILLIAMS
MELISSA STANIM WOODALL

Adjournment

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 12:30 p.m.

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